

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **David L. Thompson et al.**  
TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL LEAD RECOGNITION AND CONFIGURATION**

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10:** I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, "EXPRESS No. EV 331 792 651, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**

☒ **Specification:**

**Total pages:** 28 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 21 sheets; Claims 6 sheets; Abstract 1

☒ **Drawings:**

**Total sheets:** 7

☒ formal ☐ informal

☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

☒ executed

☐ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

☒ Return Postcard

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application  
No. 09/907,308, filed July 17, 2001.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/907,308, filed July 17, 2001, now allowed.--

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-42 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Girma Wolde-Michael.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9	20	= 0	x 18	0
Independent Claims	1	3	= 0	x 84	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		0	+ 280	0
Basic Filing Fee					\$750.00
TOTAL					750.00

X Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$<sup>5</sup>70.00 for the filing fee and assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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